UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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MARK HARPER,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	Civil Action No.
)	18-10709-FDS
DETECTIVE ROBERT BIELECKI,)	
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Defendant.)	
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ORDER ON MOTION TO COMPEL AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE SAYLOR, J.

This is an action for civil rights violations under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. *Pro se* plaintiff Mark Harper alleges that defendant Robert Bielecki, a detective with the Boxborough Police Department, denied him his right to travel and other civil rights. Specifically, he alleges Bielecki racially profiled him and smashed his car window, causing \$250,000 in property damage and pain and suffering.

On January 31, 2019, Bielecki filed a motion to compel Harper to respond to certain discovery requests pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(a), including initial disclosures pursuant to Local Rule 26.2, Bielecki's first set of interrogatories, and Bielecki's first request for documents.

At a scheduling conference held on March 21, 2019, the Court denied the motion to compel without prejudice; deemed Bielecki's discovery requests to have been served on March 21, 2019; and ordered that the initial disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) should be completed by March 28, 2019.

On May 17, 2019, Bielecki filed a second motion to compel responses to discovery. It

appears that Harper has not provided discovery as required by the Court's March 21, 2019 order.

Specifically, he has not filed initial disclosures or responded to Bielecki's requests for documents

and answers to interrogatories.

Furthermore, pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(b)(2), "[a] party opposing a motion, shall file an

opposition within 14 days after the motion is served." To date, 17 days have elapsed since

Bielecki filed his motion to compel. Harper has not filed any opposition.

Accordingly, Bielecki's motion to compel responses to discovery is GRANTED. Harper

is hereby ORDERED to comply with those discovery requests by June 17, 2019. Harper is

further ORDERED to show cause in writing on or before June 17, 2019, why this case should

not be dismissed for failure to comply with his discovery obligations. If Harper fails to show

good cause by that date, this action will be dismissed pursuant to Rule 37(b)(2)(A)(v).

So Ordered.

/s/ F. Dennis Saylor

F. Dennis Saylor IV

United States District Judge

Dated: June 3, 2019

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